



SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, The March of Dimes is moving toward blessed freedom from polio's threat, with a trial vaccine which is the most hopeful aspect of a bold Polio Prevention Program; and

WHEREAS, the humanitarian Program is pledged to provide an increased amount of gamma globulin to the national stockpile during 1954; and

WHEREAS, the cost of gamma globulin and the field trials of the vaccine will total \$26,500,000 in addition to the costs of patient aid, scientific research and professional education financed by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; and

WHEREAS, the need is thus greater and more urgent than ever before, amounting to \$75,000,000, for all four programs; and

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis must continue to give hope to those who already have fallen victim to polio's crippling as well as to the many who must yet be stricken,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of January, as

MARCH OF DIMES MONTH

and call upon every citizen's enlightened generosity so that a great cause may be continued and a thrilling victory hastened.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 30th day of December, 1953.

Sigurd Anderson
Governor

ATTEST:

Charles E. Wright
Secretary of State

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